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SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF COMMANDER, UNITED  
STATES MILITARY GROUP, NICARAGUA

1. DOD HAS NOMINATED LT. COL. FRANCIS W. MATTHEWS, USA, AS  
NEW COMMANDER OF YOUR MILGP.

2. BIOGRAPHIC DATA: 45 YEARS OLD WITH OVER 20 YEARS ACTIVE  
SERVICE AND A GRADUATE OF WEST POINT; COL. MATTHEWS HAS  
BEEN ASSIGNED SINCE AUGUST AS A MEMBER OF THE MILGP IN  
PARAGUAY.

3. BELIEVE AMBASSADOR WAS CONSULTED ON HIS NOMINATION  
EARLIER. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS/CLEARANCE ON THIS NOMINA-  
TION. KISSINGER

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